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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021 10:09 AM

To:

Joint Redistricting

Subject:

Data on the NAACP Congressional Plan

This is to inform you that I had noticed that, on August 24th, the NAACP had provided the congressional map plan to your committee, but it does not include any data.

So I was willing to compile it for your committee.

Here is the result:

| | North District | South District |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Population | 888,548 | 905,168 |
| Variance | -8,310 | +8,310 |
| Percent | 49.54% | 50.46% |
| Variance | -0.26% | +0.26% |
| Counties | 29 | 26 |

However, if we could move the County of Braxton with a population of 12,447 from the South District to the North District, Below could be the result.

| | North District | South District |
|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Population | 900,995 | 892,721 |
| Variance | +4,137 | -4,137 |
| Percent | 50.23% | 49.77% |
| Variance | +0.23% | -0.23% |
| Counties | 30 | 25 |

Many thanks for considering my request.

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